

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An outer rotor type motor comprising:
a stator having an outer circumference on which a coil is wound;
a rotor having a guide groove located in its topside and provided to leave a predetermined interval from an outside of the stator, the rotor being adapted to rotate ~~rotating~~ when a current is applied to the coil; and
a frame having a fixing means extending inward to fit into the guide groove for fixing the rotor wherein the fixing means is built in one body of an inner circumference of the frame.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The outer rotor type motor as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frame is made of a metal-based material.

6. (Currently Amended) A washing machine comprising:
an outer tub holding water;
an inner tub in the outer tub to hold a laundry;
an outer rotor type motor comprising:

a stator having an outer circumference on which a coil is wound;
a rotor having a guide groove located in its topside and provided to leave a predetermined interval from an outside of the stator, the rotor being adapted to rotate ~~rotating~~ when a current is applied to the coil; and

a frame having a fixing means ~~extending inward to fit into the guide groove~~ for fixing the rotor wherein the fixing means is built in one body of an inner circumference of the frame; and
a shaft connecting the motor to the inner tub.

7-9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The washing machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein the frame is made of a metal-based material.